


Endangered Species Handout
Endangered, Threatened and Extinct Species Cards
Cut out and hand one to each student

 <p>Bald eagle My eyesight is so good I can spot a fish from a mile away. Status: Threatened Range: Entire US</p>	 <p>Grizzly bear I am one of the biggest animals in North America at around 8-feet tall! Status: Threatened Range: WA, ID, MT, WY</p>	 <p>Manatee I swim in coastal waters around Florida and can weigh as much as a car. Status: Endangered Range: FL, GA, TX, PR</p>
 <p>Peregrine Falcon I am a quick and beautiful flyer and can dive for my prey at over 200 miles an hour. Status: Recovered Range: Most of U.S.</p>	 <p>Gray Wolf I am a top predator and live and hunt in a pack of about two to ten family members. Status: Endangered Range: Most of U.S.</p>	 <p>Pacific salmon I live most of my life in the ocean but return to the river where I was born to spawn. Status: Threatened and endangered Range: West coast</p>
 <p>Red-cockaded woodpecker I live high up in pine trees and use tree sap to keep my enemy the snake away. Status: Endangered Range: Southeast U.S.</p>	 <p>Florida panther I am one of the most endangered cats with about 100 panthers in the wild. Status: Endangered Range: FL</p>	 <p>American alligator I live in swamps and lakes and dig out gator holes with my strong claws and tail. Status: Recovered Range: Southeast U.S.</p>



Whooping crane

I fly across the United States every year, following an airplane.
Status: Endangered
Range: Most of U.S.



Canadian lynx

I have wide feet that act like show shoes and help me chase rabbits in the snow.
Status: Threatened
Range: Northern U.S.



Big horn sheep

I live in the desert and can travel for weeks without water.
Status: Endangered
Range: California



Ozark big-eared bat

I sleep all day hanging upside down and hunt for moths and insects at night.
Status: Endangered
Range: AR



Desert tortoise

In the summer, I dig tunnels underground to hide from the sun.
Status: Threatened
Range: AZ, CA, NV, UT



Green pitcher plant

I am a plant that traps bugs in a gooey liquid and then eats them.
Status: Endangered
Range: AL, GA, NC, TN



Piping plover

I am a small shorebird that nests on the beach and has a melodic call.
Status: Endangered and Threatened
Range: Most of U.S.



Mission blue butterfly

I lay my eggs on lupine flowers and help spread their pollen.
Status: Endangered
Range: CA



Mauna Kea silversword

I grows up to 7 feet tall and have leaves that look like silvery swords.
Status: Endangered
Range: Hawaii



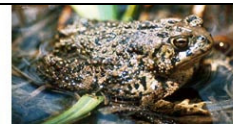
Mississippi sandhill crane

I dance in circle with other cranes by bowing and leaping in the air.
Status: Endangered
Range: Mississippi









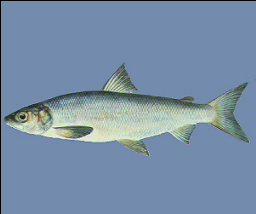




Black lace cactus

I am covered in sharp pins and have pink and purple flows with red centers.
Status: Endangered
Range: TX



Wyoming toad

I have green skin with dark blotches and have lived in Wyoming since the glaciers of the Ice Age disappeared.
Status: Endangered
Range: WY

 <p>Eastern Elk Status: Extinct in 1880 Formerly found in: United States east of Great Plains</p>	 <p>Passenger Pigeon Status: Extinct in 1914 Formerly found in: Central and eastern North America</p>	 <p>Carolina parakeet Status: Extinct about 1920 Formerly found in: Southeastern United States</p>
 <p>Dusky seaside sparrow Status: Extinct Formerly found: Florida</p>	 <p>Heath Hen Status: Extinct in 1932 Formerly found in: Eastern United States</p>	 <p>Blue pike Status: Declared extinct in 1983 Formerly found in: Lakes Erie and Ontario</p>
 <p>Blackfin cisco Status: Extinct in 1960s Formerly found in: Lakes Huron, Michigan, Ontario, and Superior</p>	 <p>Leafshell clam Status: considered extinct, has not been found alive in over 75 years Formerly found in: Southeastern Rivers</p>	 <p>Baiji: Chinese River dolphin Status: Declared extinct in 2006 Formerly found: Yangtze River in China</p>
 <p>Western Black Rhinoceros Status: Endangered, presumed extinct Last seen: 1996 Formerly found: West Africa</p>	 <p>Caribbean Monk Seal Status: Considered extinct, last seen in 1952 Formerly found: Caribbean sea</p>	 <p>Steller's Sea Cow Status: Extinct, last seen 1768 Formerly found: Bering Sea</p>